

HE MAN THAT HATH NO MUSIC IN HIMSELF,  
NOR IS NOT MOVED WITH CONCORD OF SWEET SOUNDS,  
IS FIT FOR TREASONS, STRATAGEMS AND SPOILS.

— SHAKESPEARE —

Concerning Richard Strauss and his

An interesting museum will be opened

bach and Beethoven, in which the bourgeoisie, the ladies, the society of the towns, take part in the chorus and orchestra. It would be good for the French to visit Germany some-times and take a 'cure' in music."

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The fact that the conductor is the chief factor of an orchestra is a thing that is very little recognized in this country, and some idea of the position that he holds in the foreign musical world may be illustrated by pointing out that Arthur Nikisch was lately asked to come from Berlin to conduct

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